



# CONGRATULATIONS!

**YOU HAVE BEEN CHOSEN AS ONE OF WISCONSIN'S TOP GRADUATING BASEBALL PLAYERS, BOTH BECAUSE OF YOUR TALENT AND YOUR CHARACTER, and selected to play in the 39th WISCONSIN BASEBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION ALL-STAR CLASSIC!**

**THIS PACKET WILL LIST THE STEPS NECESSARY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WISCONSIN BASEBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION ALL-STAR CLASSIC, WITH THE 2023 EVENT TAKING PLACE FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 30TH and SATURDAY, July 1st, making this our 39th All-Star Classic!**

## MAY 2023

**1) SATURDAY, MAY 6:** This was the deadline for your coach, who has to be a WBCA member, to nominate you. Each area chairman receives around 60-100 nominations. He must pick 18 from those.

**2) SUNDAY, MAY 7-THURSDAY, MAY 11:** Players who are selected are notified they are picked.

**3) FRIDAY MAY 12-SUNDAY, MAY 14:** Selected players must contact the coach the coach from their region that picked them and **notify him by call or text that you are able to play OR send your regrets that you are unable to play.**

**4) by TUESDAY, MAY 16:** Email or Fax your **ACCEPTANCE FORM** to Coach Joe Waite (head coach, Cumberland HS). Cell: 715.418.3149--email: [baseballwisconsin@gmail.com](mailto:baseballwisconsin@gmail.com) fax: 715.822.5138

**5) by THURSDAY, MAY 18:** email at least two action photos of yourself to Coach Waite: make sure that at least one of them shows your face as this will be the first thing people see.

**6) by FRIDAY, MAY 19:** complete your biographical information and pertinent stats (approximate is ok) on this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/AllStarStats>

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
30	1	2	3	4	5	6 Nomination deadline by head coach
7 SUNDAY, MAY 7-THURSDAY, MAY 11: Players who are selected are notified they are picked.	8	9	10	11	12 Selected players must notify the coach...>	13
14 that picked them.	15	16 Acceptance form due	17	18 Photos due	19 Bio & stats due online	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 DEADLINE for Sponsors	30	31	1	2	3

## JUNE 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
28	29	30	31	1 check your email for a rough draft....	2	3
4 check your email for a rough draft....	5	6	7 DEADLINE for any late picks	8 check your email for a rough draft....	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16 All-Star Classic program goes to press	17
18	19 CHECKS IN THE MAIL DEADLINE	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 Meet in Oshkosh, two games tonight!	1 4 Games today starting at 10am

7) The **SPONSORSHIP PAGE** and **FINANCIAL PAGE** have been emailed or mailed to Coach Waite. If you miss this deadline, it puts tremendous pressure on him to complete the book on time: Remember, his team is still playing too so please get this done by the very latest by Memorial Day with sooner than that being much appreciated! **MONEY** does not have to be sent until Monday, June 19th!

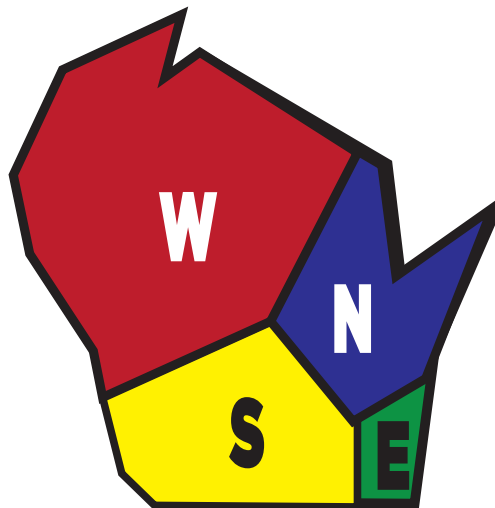
8) **CHECK YOUR EMAIL** for a rough draft send to you for corrections: Because of the tight turn around, Coach Waite does his best to make your page look great but its pretty much two sleepless weeks for him. We can't guarantee you get a chance to proof your page, again, because of time. If this is the case we'll hope for the best!

10) Please get all of your checks in the mail by **MONDAY, JUNE 19** and send to

**BASEBALL WISCONSIN**  
C/O JOE WAITE  
740 10-1/2 Street  
Dallas, WI 54733

for general questions,  
contact WBCA All-Star  
Classic Chairman  
Tony Gerharz, head coach,  
Oshkosh West  
wayne.gerharz@oshkosh.k12.wi.us  
(920) 312-4230

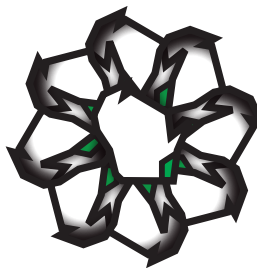
for questions regarding  
the WBCA All-Star Classic  
Program...  
Joe Waite, head coach  
Cumberland  
(715) 418-3149



**BELOW IS CONTACT INFORMATION FOR EVERY COACH WORKING WITH THE CLASSIC. CONTACT THEM WITH ANY QUESTIONS!**

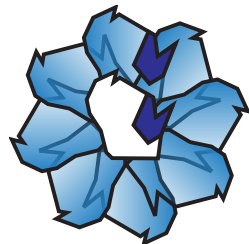
**AFTER YOU COMMUNICATE YOUR ACCEPTANCE WITH THE COACH THAT PICKED YOU FROM YOUR REGION, YOUR MAIN POINT OF CONTACT WILL BE COACH JOE WAITE IN CUMBERLAND.**

Not sure what team your on? Go to [baseballwisconsin.com](http://baseballwisconsin.com) and there is a list of schools that fall under the auspices of each of our four teams.



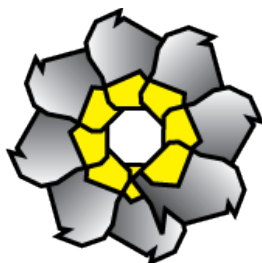
### **EAST ALL-STARs**

**CHAIR: CHAD MONTEZ, HEAD COACH (WAUKESHA WEST)**  
**PHONE: (262) 441-8811 • [ctmontez@waukesha.k12.wi.us](mailto:ctmontez@waukesha.k12.wi.us)**



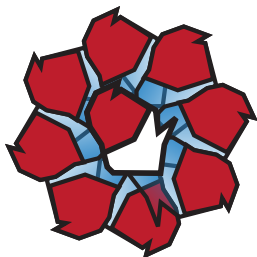
### **NORTH ALL-STARs**

**CHAIR: ERIC BEARD, HEAD COACH (WRIGHTSTOWN)**  
**PHONE: (920) 858-4982 • [ebeard@vtindustries.com](mailto:ebeard@vtindustries.com)**



### **SOUTH ALL-STARs**

**CHAIR: RON KADING, RETIRED HEAD COACH (POTOSI)**  
**PHONE: (608) 763-2024 • [kadingr@potosi.k12.wi.us](mailto:kadingr@potosi.k12.wi.us)**



### **WEST ALL-STARs**

**CHAIR: MARK FULLER, RETIRED HEAD COACH (Cumberland)**  
**PHONE: (715) 790-0109 • [mfull@csdmail.com](mailto:mfull@csdmail.com)**

### **WHAT TO BRING**

- High School Uniform, hat, batting helmet, bat all equipment including catcher's equipment if applicable.
- Casual Clothes • Toiletries • Extra Towel
- A new baseball to have autographed (optional)

### **THINGS TO KNOW**

- Pitchers, refrain from pitching starting on June 28th.
- WIAA Rules Apply
- No tobacco, alcohols, drugs, etc.
- Proper behavior is expected at all times: You are representing your school, community, and our Coaches Association!
- You will be staying at Gruenhagen Conference Center on the UW-Oshkosh Campus. The WBCA pays for your room.
- You will be staying Friday night only and will leave after your final game on Saturday.
- The WBCA pays for your Friday night and Saturday breakfasts and afternoon concession stipend.

**Step 4: Submit your **ACCEPTANCE FORM** to Coach Waite **WEDNESDAY, MAY 17**. This form is found on the next page. You can email it to [baseballwisconsin@gmail.com](mailto:baseballwisconsin@gmail.com) or fax it to 715.822.5138. You can also send it as an attachment to a text (pdf only) to (715) 418-3149.**

**Step 5: Submit your **ACTION PHOTOS** to Coach Waite by **THURSDAY, MAY 18**. Your page in the program features your picture in uniform. He needs at least one showing your face (like an individual shot from team picture day) and at least one action photo. Do not fax this...submit as email attachments only. Please make sure that there is no watermark on the photo such as a copyright symbol from a photographer. Don't have any? Ask your local newspaper if they could help you out.**

**Step 6: Submit your **BIOGRAPHY and STATS** using the link below by **FRIDAY, MAY 19**. Go to this link and spend five to ten minutes entering your biographical information. If you could do this earlier than May 19th, it would be very much appreciated!**

**<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/AllStarStats>**

**THE WBCA asks that each player raises a minimum of **\$275** in sponsorships.**

**Most players exceed this amount and for this we are extremely grateful.**

**Our mission as coaches is to grow the game and as a non-profit, this event is both expensive but also can provide extra dollars for the WBCA if players exceed the minimum amount. Players and parents that 'get after it' often find that there are many people that are proud of you would love to support you. Some players in the past have just written a check for \$275 and had a single sponsorship from their families. Though this is permissible, we really believe that you can raise money just by talking to friends and family.**

**EACH PLAYER THAT RAISES \$700 OR MORE**

**Receives a \$100 WBCA Scholarship, given out on Saturday, July 1st**

**THE PLAYER THAT RAISES THE MOST MONEY**

**Receives a \$300 WBCA Scholarship awarded on Saturday, July 1st between games three and four.**

**GO TO THE ALL-STAR CLASSIC TAB at  
[baseballwisconsin.com](http://baseballwisconsin.com)**

**The 2022 Classic Program is posted there so you can both see who played in it last year but also examples on how your page will look. Feel free to give specific directions regarding your page or Coach Waite will be happy to design it for you.**



Complete, sign, and fax, email, or mail this **ACCEPTANCE FORM** to Joe Waite.

**This form can be fax  
to 715.822.5138**

**SEND THIS ACCEPTANCE FORM TO** or email to [baseballwisconsin@gmail.com](mailto:baseballwisconsin@gmail.com)

**or mailed to JOE WAITE  
Baseball Wisconsin  
740 10-1/2 Street  
Hillsdale, WI 54733**

I hereby accept my selection to the Wisconsin All-Star Classic. I agree to follow all rules set forth by the Tournament Committee. I fully realize that expulsion will result for any rules infractions. I fully realize my commitment includes the collection of ads and/or sponsorships.

### **ACCEPTANCE AGREEMENT**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **High School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ - Circle your All-Star Team: EAST • NORTH • SOUTH • WEST

**Your Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Health insurance plan:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your signature includes a waiver of any injury that you may suffer.**

***Please, if you can not attend, contact Joe Waite AND the coach who selected you as soon as possible so that another deserving player can be picked to fill this spot.***

**due WEDNESDAY, MAY 17**



Your page will be unique to you. All of your ads, no matter how many are solicited, must fit on the bottom two-thirds of you page. Again, provide us with specific directions on the next page if you want it to look a certain way, otherwise we will be happy to design your page for you.

Please include your sponsors below, printing clearly, with any specific messages you want them to say, if necessary...list on the next page. **YOU CAN fax or email this page by Memorial day and mail checks by June 15th.**

**Make checks payable to: WBCA ALL-STAR CLASSIC**

**PLAYER NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **HIGH SCHOOL:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Enclosed</b>	<b>Coming Later</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Enclosed</b>	<b>Coming</b>
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**Amount Enclosed \$** \_\_\_\_\_ **Amount Coming Later \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**go to [baseballwisconsin.com](http://baseballwisconsin.com), click the All-Star Classic tab on the left and look at last year's program...this will give you lots of ideas on what you might want.**

**any player that raises over \$700 receives a \$100 scholarship from the wbca...  
the player that raises the most money receives a \$300 WBCA scholarship.**

**please, if you can send this in earlier than the deadline, please do so.  
Coach Waite will appreciate that very much.**

**Please raise as much as you can on behalf of the WBCA and baseball in Wisconsin.**

# DESIGN PAGE

**biographical information occupies the top 1/3rd of  
the page...  
leave empty.**

**examples can be found on [baseballwisconsin.com](http://baseballwisconsin.com)**

**use this page to sketch out a specific look you'd like your page to  
have... or don't worry about it. We'll be happy to design it for you.**


# 2023 WBCA ALL-STAR CLASSIC AGENDA



## Friday June 30 Coaches & Players

**11:00am** Check-in @ Gruenhagen Conference Center (UWO) for North/South teams  
**11:30am** Check in @ Gruenhagen Conference Center (UWO) for East/West teams  
**12:00** All players should have arrived (call Tony Gerharz, if delayed) 920-312-4230 ©  
**1:00pm** Team Meetings @ Dorm  
**2:15pm** Teams depart for Oshkosh & EJ Schneider Field (in uniform)  
**2:45pm** Welcome and Team Pictures **Note:**  
**3:15pm** North (1B dugout) South (3B dugout) 3B Dugout is home team  
**3:30pm** Home warm-up/Visitor warm-up for all-star classic games.  
**3:50pm** Team Introductions (to base path)  
**3:58pm** National Anthem  
**4:00pm** North vs. South  
**6:00pm** East (1B dugout) West(3B dugout) \*Home warm-up  
**6:10pm** Visitors warm-up  
**6:20pm** Team Introductions (to base path)  
**6:30pm** East vs. West  
**8:00pm** \*tentative North & South depart for Dinner @ Fox River Brewing - Oshkosh  
**8:30pm** \*tentative East & West depart for Dinner @ Fox River Brewing- Oshkosh  
**8:30pm/9:30pm** Teams depart for Gruenhagen (UWO) Lights out @ 11:00pm  
**\*\*All Players must remain @ Dorm**

## Saturday July 1

**7:45 am** East & South wake-up & check out Gruenhagen.  
**8:15 am** East & South depart for breakfast @ Fox River BC then to ballpark  
**8:15 am** North & West wake-up & check out Gruenhagen.  
**8:45 am** North & West depart for breakfast @ Fox River BC then to ballpark  
**9:15 am** South (1B dugout) East (3B dugout)  
**9:30 am** Home warm-up/Visitor Warm-up  
**9:50 am** Team Introductions/National Anthem  
**10:00 am** East vs. South  
**12:00 pm** West (1B dugout) North (3B dugout) / Home warm-up  
**12:10 pm** Visitors warm-ups  
**12:20 pm** Team Introductions  
**12:30 pm** West vs. North  
**2:30 pm** West (1B dugout) vs. South (3B dugout) \* no pre-game on field  
**4:30 pm** East (1B dugout) vs. North (3B dugout) \* no pre game on field  
**\*\*Tom Nygaard Most Valuable Player Award announced after last game!**